

From: Tracey, Dominic P
To: 'microsoft.atr(a)usdoj.gov'
Date: 11/16/01 9:41am
Subject: shame on you

You should be ashamed of yourselves for throwing away all the hard work done by those who have come before you. As an IT professional who has suffered under Microsoft's stifling practices for nearly two decades, I have carefully followed this case.

Your _complete_ cave-in to Microsoft and your farcical proposed sanctions bring the entire process into disrepute. What kind of reasoning is "we don't think we'll be able to get them to behave so we aren't even going to try"!?

Thank you for the opportunity to express my frustration and I hope you will reconsider this extremely unwise track you are following.

Dominic Tracey
Developer Services
UnumProvident